

Write-in Candidates - 2004

Candidates may be nominated at the primary election or elected to any office at the general election by fulfilling the requirements of Part 3 of Division 8 of the Elections Code, commencing at Section 8600:

1. Statement of Write-in Candidacy

Between January 5 and February 17, 2004 for the primary election and September 6 and October 19, 2004 for the general election, file a Statement of Write-In Candidacy. The Statement of Write-In Candidacy shall contain the following information:

- candidate's name;
- candidate's complete residence address;
- a declaration stating that the candidate is a write-in candidate;
- the name of the office for which the candidate is running; and
- the party nomination which the candidate seeks, if running in a primary election (a candidate need not be registered with the party whose nomination he/she is seeking);
- the date of the election. §8600

2. Nomination Papers

For the **primary election**, between January 5 and February 17, 2004, circulate nomination papers for signatures and leave them for examination with the county elections official of the county in which the signers reside. §8601

Signers must be of the political party whose nomination the write-in candidate is seeking in the primary.

For the **general election**, between September 6 and October 19, 2004, circulate nomination papers for signatures and leave them for examination with the county elections official of the county in which the signers reside. §8601

There is no party affiliation requirement for signers of write-in nomination petitions in the general election.

The required numbers of signers to a write-in candidate's nomination paper for the respective offices are as follows:

- United States Senator: Not fewer than 65 nor more than 100.
- Member of House of Representatives, state legislative office: Not fewer than 40 nor more than 60.

In order to be nominated to any partisan office at the primary election, the write-in candidate must receive more votes than any other candidate running for that party's nomination, and must also receive votes equal to at least 1% of all votes cast for that office at the last preceding general election at which the office was filled.

The minimum number of votes required to obtain the write-in nomination, as specified by Section 8605(a), is set forth below.

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Total Votes November 2000 - 10,623,614

Votes Required for Nomination – 106,237

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

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District			District		
1	185,216	1,853	28	103,326	1,034
2	178,985	1,790	29	121,541	1,216
3	194,918	1,950	30	185,593	1,856
4	228,506	2,286	31	67,243	673
5	131,578	1,316	32	85,079	851
6	209,563	2,096	33	118,449	1,185
7	138,376	1,384	34	65,824	659
8	160,441	1,605	35	93,407	935
9	166,917	1,670	36	143,751	1,438
10	167,197	1,672	37	87,012	871
11	173,956	1,740	38	88,027	881
12	154,984	1,550	39	95,346	954
13	121,723	1,218	40	136,642	1,367
14	171,678	1,717	41	135,533	1,356
15	133,022	1,331	42	145,246	1,453
16	107,986	1,080	43	68,340	684
17	149,296	1,493	44	120,463	1,205
18	109,593	1,096	45	133,533	1,336
19	157,802	1,579	46	176,265	1,763
20	74,770	748	47	70,178	702
21	124,198	1,242	48	179,549	1,796
22	164,285	1,643	49	122,497	1,225
23	162,222	1,623	50	172,701	1,728
24	185,006	1,851	51	102,787	1,028
25	124,336	1,244	52	169,010	1,691
26	149,530	1,496	53	116,180	1,162
27	128,811	1,289			

STATE SENATOR

District	Total Votes November 2000	Votes Required for Nomination
1	381,499	3,815
3	326,905	3,270
5	296,280	2,963
7	363,124	3,632
9	262,234	2,623
11	310,333	3,104
13	205,410	2,055
15	280,800	2,808
17	268,360	2,684
19	287,315	2,874
21	268,445	2,685
23	319,804	3,199
25	160,100	1,601
27	258,747	2,588
29	262,343	2,624
31	261,527	2,616
33	323,980	3,240
35	315,542	3,156
37	285,705	2,858
39	285,735	2,858

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

District	Total Votes November 2002	Votes Required for Nomination	District	Total Votes November 2002	Votes Required for Nomination
1	132,039	1,321	41	116,566	1,166
2	117,881	1,179	42	113,061	1,131
3	127,308	1,274	43	76,257	763
4	136,744	1,368	44	100,697	1,007
5	122,140	1,222	45	47,140	472
6	138,955	1,390	46	31,544	316
7	101,787	1,018	47	88,944	890
8	98,842	989	48	47,128	472
9	84,351	844	49	56,141	562
10	120,206	1,203	50	42,780	428
11	95,462	955	51	50,191	502
12	92,850	929	52	40,526	406
13	110,333	1,104	53	112,724	1,128
14	102,373	1,024	54	99,440	995
15	136,671	1,367	55	60,517	606
16	92,354	924	56	64,270	643
17	75,230	753	57	60,538	606
18	84,655	847	58	70,900	709
19	100,488	1,005	59	103,227	1,033
20	80,075	801	60	90,224	903
21	119,198	1,192	61	49,763	498
22	83,101	832	62	41,505	416
23	52,071	521	63	81,239	813
24	69,992	700	64	87,469	875
25	110,983	1,110	65	89,347	894
26	84,609	847	66	81,135	812
27	125,950	1,260	67	101,013	1,011
28	71,500	715	68	78,847	789
29	103,601	1,037	69	38,879	389
30	52,906	530	70	110,544	1,106
31	41,050	411	71	95,534	956
32	103,141	1,032	72	80,041	801
33	122,188	1,222	73	95,096	951
34	74,517	746	74	108,794	1,088
35	117,393	1,174	75	110,156	1,102
36	72,668	727	76	102,134	1,022
37	118,682	1,187	77	105,832	1,059
38	106,482	1,065	78	92,892	929
39	47,898	479	79	56,942	570
40	78,229	783	80	70,011	701